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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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